

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SHU-MING LIN  
SERIAL NO.: 10/728,975

GROUP ART UNIT: 2136

EXAMINER: D. Hoang

ATTY. REFERENCE: LIUS3007/BEU



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FOR: METHOD OF USING AN ELECTRONIC SEAL FOR  
INSERTING AN ELECTRONIC SEAL INTO  
CONTENTS OF A DOCUMENT IN A COMPUTER  
SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner For Patents  
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This paper is in response to the Official Action dated June 28, 2007.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8.